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WHY DRIVE WHEN YOU CAN RIDE? PEDAL TO THE CENTENNIAL INDY 500 AND PARK YOUR BIKE FOR FREE

INDIANAPOLIS – For the second year in a row, free bicycle parking will be offered at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway during Indy 500 weekend.

Pedal & Park, a group that encourages non-motorized transportation, makes it easy and convenient to ride your bicycle to the Speedway this weekend. Volunteers from the Speedway Trails Association will staff a safe and secure location for bicycle storage on Race Day. Bike racks will be available Saturday but not staffed.

The Pedal & Park corral will be one block south of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway at 1111 Polco St. West 10th Street from White River Parkway to Polco Street to Lynhurst Avenue will be closed to allow emergency vehicle access, and bicycles will be allowed to use this route to access the Pedal & Park corral. The Pedal & Park corral will be on the east side of the street.

- Saturday, May 28: Racks will be available but unstaffed. Please lock your bikes.
- Sunday, May 29: Corral will be open and staffed from 6 a.m. to one hour after race ends.

Pedal & Park complements Mayor Greg Ballard's commitment to make Indianapolis a bike-friendly community. The City of Indianapolis is installing 34 miles of bike lanes in 2011, bringing the city's total bike lane miles to 63 by year's end. To learn more about the Mayor Ballard's bike lane master plan, visit www.indy.gov/sustainindy.

About Pedal & Park:

Pedal & Park provides free parking for bicycles and rollerblades at public events. This free service is made possible by a sponsorship from the Metropolitan Planning Organization. Bicycle corrals are continuously monitored by volunteers from program partners or event hosts. Now in its 11th season, Pedal & Park has parked 24,000 bikes in Indianapolis. For more information, visit www.pedalandpark.org.

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